

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of )  
Thomas Schmidt et al. ) Group:  
Serial No. )  
Filed: ) Examiner:  
Title: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF )  
PRESTRESSED OR BENT GLASS ELEMENTS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claim:

In claim 3, line 1, delete "claims 1 or 2" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Please add the following new claim:

4. Glass pane produced by means of a process according to claim 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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